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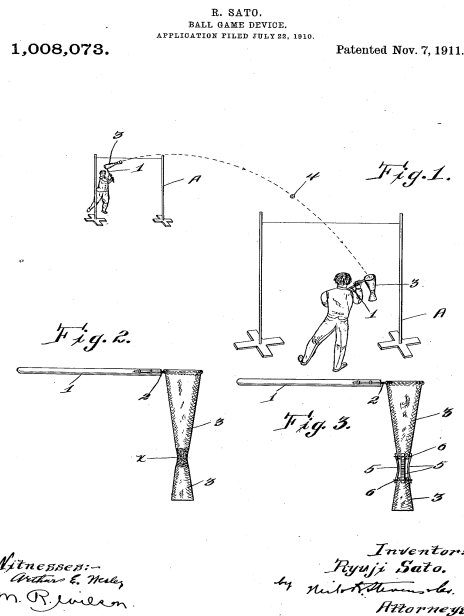
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Due to United States immigration laws in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, an Asian could live in Illinois but maintain his or her native land citizenship.

Jokichi Takamine of Peoria, a prolific inventor, is considered to be America's "father of biotechnology". He received several patents from the United States Patent Office on September 11, 1894, including Patent Number 525,823, for "Process of Making Diastatic Enzyme" <http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=525,823>.

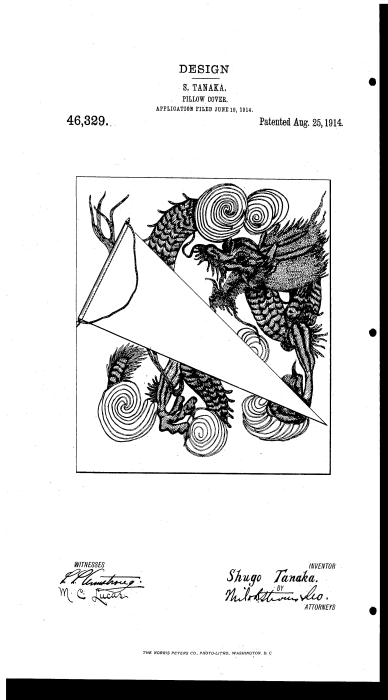
Satori Kato of Chicago was granted Patent Number 735,777, on August 11, 1903, for "coffee concentrate and process of making same," <http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=735,777>.

Ryuji Sato of Chicago was issued patent Number 1,008,073, on November 7, 1911, for "Ball Game Device," <http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=1,008,073>.

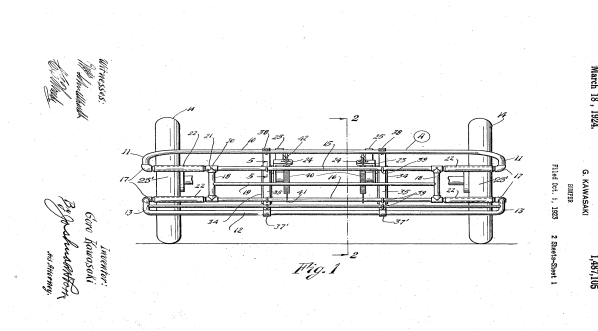


James K. Shibata of Chicago was issued Patent Number 1,094,604, on April 28, 1914, for "Potato Cutter," <http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=1,094,604>.

Shugo Tanaka of Chicago was issued Design Patent Number D46,329, on August 25, 1914, for "Design for a Pillow Cover"  
<http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=D46,329>.



Goro Kawasaki of Chicago was issued United States Patent Number 1,487,105, on March 18, 1924, for "Automobile Fender,"  
<http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=1,487,105>.  
Kawasaki received several patents.



Shinzo Ohki of Chicago was issued Patent Number 57,147, on February 22, 1921, for "Design for a Bottle," <http://patft.uspto.gov/netacgi/nph-Parser?patentnumber=D57,147>.



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